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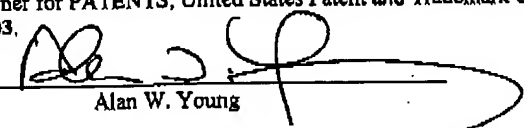
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Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, submitted herewith is an Amendment (9 pages) responsive to the Office Action issued April 9, 2003.

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action issued April 9, 2003 for the above-referenced application, Applicant submits herewith the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1. (Amended) A head stack assembly for a disk drive having a disk, the head stack assembly comprising:
- a body portion including a bore defining a pivot axis;
 - an actuator arm cantilevered from the body portion;
 - a head gimbal assembly supported at the actuator arm and including:
 - a load beam;
 - a gimbal coupled to the load beam, and